

Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
Volunteer Committee
DRAFT MINUTES

9/12/16 Westport EMS

Attendance; P. Heavin, J. Paretzky, by phone; S. Kosciusko, M. Rivers

Jay called the meeting to order at 19:00.

June minutes passed with one change. Typo on date, change the 5 to a 6.

During the Advisory Board meeting a suggestion to do another volunteer survey was brought up. Jay presented his latest survey and asked for input. There was a suggestion to add a question about mental health training for responders to handle bad calls. Jay mentioned trying to protect Junior members from those calls.

Rivers, a regional coordinator, asked about coordinators coming out in the field to hold meetings. While this would be a great idea it is difficult to get volunteers to come out for meetings.

There was a discussion about the posting of draft minutes at the Advisory Board. It was stated that only approved should be sent out for all to see.

The new state Protocols are out and should be available on CT Train. During discussion at the Adv. Bd. It was stated this is how all levels would deliver patient care unless an exception was noted. Any group wanting to deliver care not listed should go through the proper procedure to add it to the Protocols.

All AEMT's must meet the new standards by June of 2017. Due to some delays in the area of training the deadline could be extended into 2018. There will be no bridge course available.

Adjournment at 20:05.

Submitted; Phil Heavin, Sec. 9/15/2016

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